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For: METHOD AND OPERATIONAL STRATEGY FOR
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TURBINE POWER GENERATOR COMPRESSOR
COMPONENT DURING UNDER-FREQUENCY EVENTS

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Washington, DC 20231

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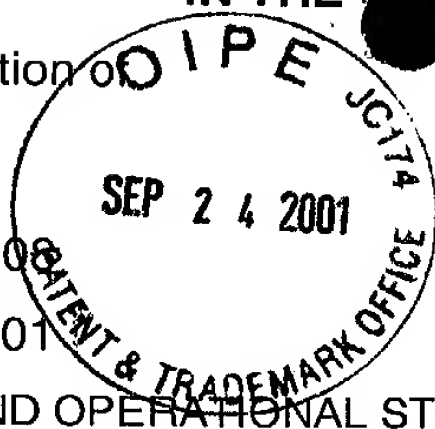
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